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Honorable Edward R. Korman
Chief Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Dear Judge Korman:

My mother, whose maiden name was Edith Kahn, is a 71 year-old holocaust survivor, one of the youngest. Like many, many others she lost much of her immediate family during that experience. While we have never sought any participation in the Settlement Fund my mother and our whole family are very concerned about those survivors and their dependents, for whom these funds may be a God-send, given the difficulty of their life. It is for this reason that we are so appalled that one of the attorneys in this matter, a Mr. Burt Neuborne, is apparently now seeking some four million dollars of compensation for his work out of the monies available. It is our understanding, and the understanding of many of the survivors that monitored this matter, that Mr. Neuborne repeatedly declared he was working pro bono both during the process of securing his representation of the Class, and in the years after. Given the almost sacred nature of these funds and their purpose, to restore some dignity to and provide some measure of financial assistance to a group of people who have suffered much, my family and I deeply hope that you will see fit to carefully monitor any disbursements from the Settlement Fund and very strictly manage any payments of fees so that the greatest amount possible can be preserved for distribution to those surviving individuals who are its proper beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

Paul Rhodes

cc: Edith Kahn Rhodes